

AGENDA: May 11, 2004

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CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Community Services

TITLE: Sound Amplification Approval for the
Obon Festival – July 17 and July 18,
2004 – 575 North Shoreline Boulevard

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the operation of a sound amplification device by the applicant between 12:00 noon and 10:00 p.m., Saturday, July 17, 2004, and 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m., Sunday, July 18, 2004, for the Obon Festival.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total estimated cost for City services for the Obon Festival is \$4,500, to be paid entirely by the applicant.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The applicant is Jeffrey K. Sato with the Mountain View Buddhist Temple (Attachment 1). The 52nd Annual Obon Festival will be held at 575 North Shoreline Boulevard and will feature entertainment, games, cultural displays, food and alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages. This event has occurred in the past without incident. The nature of this event necessitates an event permit pursuant to Council Policy K-14. There will also be live amplified entertainment at various times, necessitating a permit pursuant to City Code Section 3.17.2 subject to the conditions listed herein.

Conditions of Permit Issuance

Violation of any of the conditions listed herein will result in the revocation of permit authority by any Police Officer or authorized City representative and cessation of the event.

1. The location of any sound amplification device shall be stationary and confined to a predesignated location within the festival area. This location shall be approved by the City in advance of the event.
2. Sound amplification shall be restricted to the hours of 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, July 17, 2004, and 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, July 18, 2004.

3. Decibel level of the amplification shall be subject to reduction upon the request of any Mountain View Police Officer.
4. Applicant shall pay for rental of public toilets, barricades and traffic-control devices as deemed necessary by the City.
5. Applicant shall follow all legal directions requested by any Mountain View Police Officer, including the temporary or complete cessation of any or all components of the event if, in the Police Officer's judgment, the cessation is necessary to ensure the public safety.
6. Applicant shall arrange for insurance as required by the City.
7. Applicant shall contact all residents and businesses within the affected festival area, advise them of this event and advise them that any opposition to the event can be expressed to Council on the date this item is to be heard (Attachment 2).

ALTERNATIVES – Denial of the event or specific components of the event.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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Attachments: 1. Special Event Application
2. Public Notification Letter